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We delivered reftel points to Irena Skardziuviene, Head of the UN and Council of Europe Division in the MFA's Multilateral Department, on November 7. She told us that she and Vice Minister Jaroslav Neverovic will be Lithuania's delegation for the Community of Democracies Ministerial in Bamako. She said she was very pleased to receive additional information about the meetings because the website is not informative and is only in French. She added that Neverovic will speak about democratic governance and sustainability, drawing on specific examples from the GOL's experience. She said the GOL is seriously considering financial support for the new secretariat, which will be based in nearby Warsaw.

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